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- 2) Please delete Figure 3 on page 18.
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- 5) Please insert the following title and paragraph on page 2, line 23:

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**

Figures 1 and 2 compare catalyst activity for liquid phase ethylbenzene synthesis using alumina bound and self-bound MCM-22.

Figure 3 compares catalyst activity for liquid phase cumene synthesis.

Figure 4 compares catalyst activity for liquid phase ethylbenzene synthesis.

Figure 5 compares catalyst activity for liquid phase cumene synthesis *via* benzene/diisopropylbenzene transalkylation.

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